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**Thursday, April 22:**  
Professor Yuri Afanasev, "Historical Studies & Research in Contemporary Russia," Room 352, Denney Hall, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 23 to Sunday, April 25:**  
Lager' Gorizont, Pilgrim Hills, Ohio. Pre-registration through Slavic Department required.

**Saturday, April 24:**  
CONFERENCE: Transition in Russia: Political, Institutional and Economic Change, sponsored by CSEES and The Mershon Center, Drake Union, River Den Lounge, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. See details below.

**Saturday, May 1:**  
The Polish American Club of Columbus will sponsor the 1993 Columbus Polka Spectacular, at St. Mary Macedonia Hall, 3564 Medway Avenue. For further information call 614-866-7163.

**Thursday, May 6:**  
Russian Tea, Room 300, Cunz Hall, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 13:**  
Slavic Department Colloquium, Room 300, Cunz Hall, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Presenters and topics to be announced.

**Friday, May 14:**  
Lecture: Dr. Allan Wildman, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, and Professor, Department of History, "The Future of Russian History," 14 University Hall, 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 1:**  
Center for Slavic and East European Studies Symposium on Investment and Trade in Russia. For Information, contact CSEES at 292-8770.

**Wednesday, June 2:**  
Lecture: Slavenka Drakulic, author of How We Survived Communism and Even Laughed and The Balkan Express will speak on the current situation in the former Yugoslavia at the Wexner Center, Film/Video Theater, 4:30 p.m. Cosponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the OSU Center for Women's Studies, and the Wexner Center.

## People in the News

**DR. MICHAEL BERKOWITZ**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, published Zionist Culture and West European Jewry Before the First World War (Cambridge University Press, 1993).

**MR. MARK HOUSER**, a graduate of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, is currently serving as a representative for the Pittsburgh Sister City Organization and the Weedan Foundation in Novokuznets, Siberia.

**DR. GOLDIE SHABAD**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, has been awarded an Office of International Affairs travel grant to Czechoslovakia.

**DR. KAZIMIERZ SLOMCZYNSKI**, Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, has been awarded an Office of International Affairs travel grant to Czechoslovakia.

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## Hitlandar Research Fellowships

**The Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies** announces its Annual Summer Stipends for 1993. Stipends are usually in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000 for approximately two weeks or one month's research. Interested graduate students should write a brief letter describing the nature of research or investigation they would like to pursue. Competition is expected to be intense for these stipends. Interested applicants should convey enough information to enable the selection committee to make their choices. **Deadline for receipt of applications is April 26, 1993.** If more time is required, please contact RCMSS at 292-0634. Address letters of intent to: Dr. Predrag Matejic, 225 Main Library, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210-1286.

## New CSEES Videotape

CSEES has added a new item to its film and videotape library. The videotape, *Císařův Pekař Aneb Pekařův Císař*, is a Czech language film (no English subtitles). If you would like to borrow this or any other item in the library please contact the Center, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave.; (614) 292-8770.

## Calls for Papers

**The South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAML A)** announces a conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 4-6, 1993. Submit proposals for papers in Slavic languages or literatures to: M. Thompson, Dept. of Germanic and Slavic, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. **Deadline: May 1, 1993.**

**Journal of Ukrainian Studies.** This multi-disciplinary publication of the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, is announcing a special issue devoted to the Cinema of Alexander Dovzhenko. This issue will appear in 1994 to commemorate Dovzhenko's 100th anniversary. Papers dealing with all aspects of Dovzhenko's creative life and representing various theoretical and historical approaches are invited. **Deadline for submission: October 1, 1993.** Questions about this issue and manuscripts should be sent to: Bohdan Y. Nebesio, Department of Slavic & East European Studies, University of Alberta, 450 Arts Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta T5G 2E6, Canada.

## SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**Indiana University** will hold its 43rd Summer Workshop in Slavic and East European Languages from June 18-August 13, 1993. The program offers the equivalent of a year's intensive study of Russian from 1st to 6th year, as well as introductory Polish, Bulgarian, Czech, Serbo-Croatian and Romanian. If funding becomes available, second-year Polish and Czech, as well as introductory Slovak, Hungarian, Estonian, Georgian, Kazakh, Azeri first- and second-year Uzbek will be offered. A translation seminar, films, lectures, and videos from Soviet television will augment classwork. New this year is a course in Business Russian. Students live and dine in a special dormitory with their instructors. The Pre-Workshop Language Tour, May 7-June 18, includes four weeks of Russian language study in St. Petersburg and travel to Moscow, Kiev, Baku, and Prague. contact: Director, SWSEEL, 502 Ballantine Hall, Indiana

University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Tel. (812) 855-2608. Application deadline for Russian: **March 6, 1993**. Other languages: **May 1, 1993** for fellowship applicants; **May 24, 1993** for all others.

**The Penn State Department of Slavic and East European Languages** will be offering Beginning Intensive Russian (12 credits) and Beginning Intensive Ukrainian (12 credits) in the Summer Intensive Language Institute, an eight-week program that begins on June 15, 1993. Tuition is \$190 per credit hour for in-state residents. Summer sublet housing is plentiful and rather inexpensive. Students may also elect to live in the college dormitories. For application materials write to: Barbara Impellitteri, Pennsylvania State University, 410 Keller Conference Center, University Park, PA 16802-1304. Tel. (814) 863-1738.

**The University of Virginia's Summer Foreign Language Institute** will offer two programs in Russian from June 14-August 13, 1993: A basic, twelve-credit program covering the equivalent of first- and second- year Russian and a ten-credit, intermediate program covering the equivalent of third year Russian. Students at both levels live in languages houses where tutoring, direct additional practice in conversation, and cultural activities are provided. contact: Virginia Mosser, Summer Foreign Language Institute, 209 Garrett Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903. Tel. (804) 924-3371.

## Study and Research Opportunities

**The Russia/Eurasia Awards Program** has announced the availability of funds under the Freedom Support Act pending approval from the U.S. Information Agency. The program will provide grants up to \$10,000 for an estimated 140 qualified students from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Graduate and upper division (junior and senior) undergraduate students beginning or continuing matriculation at an accredited U.S. college or university in the 1993-1994 academic year are eligible, provided they expect to receive substantial financial assistance from the U.S. college or university and are studying in one of the academic fields specified by USIA. Students not currently in the United States will be given priority. Fields of study include the following: public administration, public policy, political science, urban planning, economics, busi-

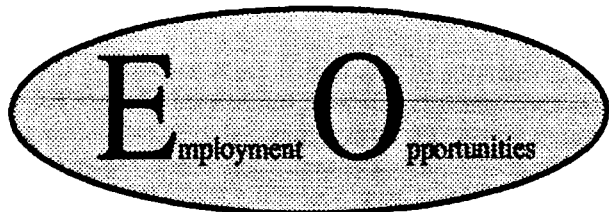
ness, marketing, law, education, journalism, social sciences, humanities (excluding the fine arts), library science, English teaching, computer science, agricultural economics, and transportation. NAFSA will accept applications for these "top-up" funds from U.S. colleges and universities on behalf of eligible students. Individual students may not apply. Completed applications are due to NAFSA by **May 14, 1993**. Direct questions and requests for applications to: Gail Hochhauser, Director of Special Programs at NAFSA's central office, telephone: (202) 462-4811 or FAX: (202) 667-3419.

**The Monterey Institute of International Studies** has received a grant from the Social Science Research Council to support advanced students in the Summer Intensive Russian Language Program. A number of full tuition (\$2,800) scholarships will be available. For further information on how to apply contact: Ms. Jeanie Watts, MIIS, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940. Tel. (408) 647-4168.

**The 1994-1995 Fulbright Scholar Program** has announced that it is offering research and lecturing awards in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Eurasia for Faculty and Professionals. There are opportunities for research and lecturing in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Lecturing awards are available only for the Baltic countries and the former Soviet Union. Awards ranging from two to ten months will be offered to scholars in the fields of Humanities, Sciences and Engineering, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts. The deadline for receipt of applications is **August 1, 1993**. For more information contact: Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, N.W., Suite 5M, Box LEESU, Washington, DC 20008-3009. Tel. (202) 686-6250.

**NEH 1994 Summer Fellowships for Foreign Language Teachers K-12.** To recognize and encourage outstanding foreign language teaching in grades K-12, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), with additional support from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, offers summer stipends of \$3,750 for teachers to spend six weeks abroad studying foreign languages and cultures. Approximately 60 NEH Foreign Language Fellowships will be awarded for the summer of 1994. Eligibility requirements: Three years of full-time teaching in K-12 prior to the fellowship summer, at least one-half of the teaching schedule in foreign

languages, employed by a U.S. school abroad, intention to teach foreign languages at least five more years; Teachers of ESL are not eligible. The application deadline for the 1994 summer fellowships is **October 31, 1993**. To request a 1994 application form, contact: NEH Fellowships Program for FL Teachers K-12, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320. Tel. (203) 439-2282.



**The Eurasia Foundation** has recently been established with funding from the US Agency for International Development to make grants in support of economic reform and democratic institution building in the former Soviet Union. The Foundation will have a small headquarter's staff in Washington, DC and several field offices in the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. Positions for highly qualified staff members with fluency in an NIS language, experience in business, government, academia, or nonprofit organizations are available in the following areas: Senior Program Officer, Private Sector Development; Senior NIS Director; Country Director; Program Associate; Grants Management Officer; Chief Financial and Administrative Officer; Controller; Office and Personnel Manager; Executive Assistant; Accounting and Administration Assistant; Grants Management Assistant; Assistant; and Office Assistant. Interested candidates are invited to submit a current c.v. along with a letter indicating position(s) of interest and salary requirements to the Foundation's executive search firm at: Robert Sellery Associates, Ltd., 1155 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. The closing date is April 20, 1993.

**OSU Main Library is seeking a Cataloger for Slavic Materials.** Responsibilities include original cataloging and classifying of Slavic language materials using AACR2, LC classification and subject headings, performing authority work and participating in NACO activities. The successful candidate will also participate in developing cataloging policies and procedures and planning the transition to INNOPAC. Working with the Slavic bibliographer, the cataloger will set goals and priorities for cataloging and take the initiative in bibliographic control of

Slavic materials. Librarians have faculty status with responsibilities including research, publication and service. The following qualifications apply to interested applicants: MLS from an ALA-accredited program, proficiency in Russian, knowledge of MARC formats, AACR2, LC classification and subject headings, knowledge of literature and culture of Russia and Eastern Europe. A working knowledge of other Slavic languages and cataloging experience, preferably with OCLC, is highly desirable. Salary: \$24,000-\$32,000. Applications received by **June 1** will receive first consideration. Apply to: Sharon A. Sullivan, Personnel Librarian, The Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210. Please include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references.

## CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

### 1993

April 21-24, 1993. **Rocky Mountain Association for Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, Corpus Christi, TX. Gunther Schaarschmidt, Dept. of Slavonic Studies, Univ. of Victoria, P.O. Box 3045, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, V8W 3P4; (604) 721-7506; fax: (604) 721-8653.

April 24, 1993. **Transition in Russia: Political, Institutional and Economic Change** sponsored by CSEES and the Mershon Center. For more information, contact CSEES, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

April 30-May 1, 1993. **The Mayakovsky Centennial: 1893-1993** held at Lehman College, New York. One-page abstracts are due by December 18, 1992. For information, contact: The Mayakovsky Symposium Committee, Lehman College, CUNY, Shuster Hall 102, Bronx, NY 10468.

April 30-May 2, 1993. **Midwest Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate)** at Michigan State Univ. For information, contact: Directors, 1993 MSC, c/o Munir Sendich, Dir., Russian & East European Studies Center, 107B, International Studies & Programs, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI 48824.

May 13-15, 1993. **8th International Conference on Non-Slavic Languages**; and May 16, 1993: **Conference on the Cultures of Caucasia** at Univ. of Chicago. Topics: linguistic aspects of languages presently or historically spoken on the

territories of the successor states of the USSR. Send one-page abstracts to: Howard Aronson or Bill Darden, NSL-8, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Univ. of Chicago, 1130 E. 59th., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8033, fax: (312) 702-9861.

May 24-29, 1993. An International Scholarly Conference will be held in Moscow entitled **Russian Literature in the Context of the Development of World Literature**. Organizers include: Moscow State University, The Russian Academy of Science's Institute of World Literature, The International Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature, and The Congress of Compatriots. For information, contact: (7-095) 939-19-85 or fax: (7-095) 205-45-81.

June 4-6, 1993. **Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists** in Ottawa. Topics include historical, social science, environmental, literary, and linguistic themes related to East Central Europe and the successor states of the USSR. For information, contact: Joan DeBardeleben, Dir., Inst. of Soviet & East European Studies, Carlton Univ., Ott., K1S 5B6, Canada.

June 4-6, 1993. International interdisciplinary conference on "**Russian Religious Philosophy**" at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. For information, contact: Judith Kornblatt, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 720 Van Hise Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

June 7-10. *Call for Papers.* International conference on "**Privatization and Socioeconomic Policy in Central and Eastern Europe**" in Crakow, Poland. Send proposals to: Joseph F. Quinn, Dept. of Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167; (617) 552-3670, fax: (617) 552-8828.

June 23-30, 1993. **19th New Hampshire Symposium**, Conway, NH. "The GDR Revisited: A Critical Evaluation of the GDR within the Context of the Present." Contact: W. Christoph Schmauch, World Fellowship Ctr., Conway, NH 038181 (603) 356-5208; fax: (603) 356-5252.

July 4-9, 1993. **The 2nd International Congress of Romanian Studies** in Iasi, Romania. For information, contact: Paul E. Michelson, Society for Romanian Studies, Huntington College, Huntington, IN 46750; (219) 356-6000, fax: (219) 356-9448.

August 30-September 8, 1993. **The 11th International Conference of Slavists** will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia. Contact: Jan Dorula, Chair, Slovensky Komitet Slavistov, Slovenska akademia vied, Klemensova 19, 813 64 Bratislava, Slovakia.

October 7-9, 1993. **Interdisciplinary Conference on Slavic Cultures in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Death of Piotr Ilich Tchaikovskii (1840-93)** at Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY. For information, contact: Natalie Datlof, Dir., Hofstra Cultural Ctr., Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550-1090; (516) 463-5669, fax: (516) 564-4297.

October 29-30, 1993. **The 17th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** at Youngstown State University. For information, contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

November 19-22, 1993. **The 25th National Convention of the AAASS** hosted by the Western Slavic Association, in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Special theme: "Eurasia Reconfigured" but proposals on all topics are welcome.

December 26-28, 1993. Conference on "**Russian Jewry on Three Continents: A Tale of Migration**" at Tel Aviv Univ., Israel. For information, contact: Paul Ritterband, Ctr. for Jewish Studies, Box 465, Graduate Ctr., 33 W. 42 St., New York, NY 10036-8099; (212) 642-2180.

#### 1994

September 1994. **The 7th Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE)** will be held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. For information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: U.S. National Committee of AIESEE, c/o Department of Slavic Languages, CB#3165 Dey Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3165.

November 17-20, 1994. **The 26th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, at the Wyndam Franklin Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

#### 1995

August 6-11, 1995. **The International Congress for Soviet and East European Studies** will hold its fifth world congress in Warsaw. Hosted by the Polish Academy of Sciences. Contact: Prof. John D. Morison, School of History, University of Leeds, Leeds, England LS2 9JT.

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